

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

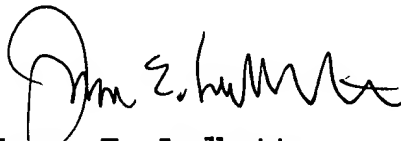
This amendment revises the dependency of claims 22 and 30.

For at least the reasons given in the Amendment filed December 23, 2005, it is submitted that all of the present claims are allowable over the teachings of Bussgang et al.

In light of the foregoing, a notice of allowance is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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